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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing to ask you support fair competition in the local broadband market. I chose Sonic because it's prices were the best, and the service the most flexible. In addition to internet access, Sonic provides us with a vital landline service -- also at competitive rates. My wife and I are public educators, and already are challenged financially in the Bay Area -- eliminating competition will lead to higher costs for these important communication services, aggravating the already difficult situation for people like us who serve out communities. Please support the Bridge to Broadband, and fair competition that leads to great innovation and equity.

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